#### TO LEAVE MULBERRY STREET.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS MAY GO TO LONG ACRE SQUARE.

(o). Partridge Picks Out a Site at the North End of the Square and Asks That It Be Acquired Says the Old Building Is Unsafe and Inadequate. ommissioner Partridge made known yes-

terriay that he had just taken the first definite step toward securing a new Police Headquarters building for this city. The has settled upon is the trapezold Long Acre Square, bounded by Broad-Forty-eighth street, Seventh avenue and Farty-seventh street. The news was a complete surprise to everybody in the ling, with one or two exceptions, per-None of the higher officials of the amed force knew of the Commissionas done before they were made public. The Commissioner announced his inten-

time in a statement, part of which was a copy of the minutes recording the choice of site and an order that the Board of Estimare and Apportionment be requested to approve the acquisition of the site by condemnation or otherwise. The order was accompanied by the following opinion: The Central Department of Police is now located at 300 Mulberry street on lots running brough to Mott street, a large portion having as Police Department before a pension fund was established. Upon the acquisition of s new location for a Central Department, the present building and lands may be turned to the city and sold for business pur-The revenue from this source can applied to the acquisition of the land reaired and the erection of a proper building

The buildings now occupied by the Cen-Department were erected in 1862, and inadequate for the proper transaction its rapidly increasing business, such ine erection of said buildings. The age stection of records invaluable to the deartment and to the city and State: the lack proper facilities and appliances for police service: the location so far removed from greatest travel within the city-for these and many other important reasons the Police partment should be provided with better and more centrally located headquarters.

The need for a new Headquarters building has long been felt and agitations to tain one have been begun a number of t mes, only to end in a fizzle. At various times the Madison Square Garden and the College of the City of New York site on East Twenty-third street have been mentioned as suitable places.

COHEN'S CASE ADJOURNED. "Queer Features" Behind the Charge Says the Complainant's Lawyer.

The case of Lawrence B. Cohen, the lawyer of 346 Broadway, who was arrested on a charge of extortion and on Friday was released under \$1,000 bail, was adjourned by Magistrate Pool in the Tombs court yesterday until Tuesday afternoon, when it

Cohen is charged by Clara Page Ford. known to the police as Cora Lee, with obtaining \$325 from her to settle a charge of grand larceny for which she was in the

will be heard by Magistrate Mayo.

Cohen was represented yesterday by ex-Assistant District Attorney James Lindsey Gordon and former City Magistrate Job Hedges, both of whom requested Magistrate Pool to adjourn the case. John J. Halligan, counsel for the Ford woman,

bjected to an adjournment.
Assistant District Attorney Kresel appeared for the people and said he had been sent there by Mr. Jerome, who saw that Assistant District Attorney Pechner knew the prisoner and though that some one else should appear in the case for the Dis-

Lawyer Halligan, in objecting to an adournment, said there were "queer features" the case, and that some one had tried buy off the complainant." He did not make his accusations specific.

FOR HIMSELF AND BRIDE.

I'red Ambrose Clark Leases Willow Brook in Cooperstown for October.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 13 .- Frederick Ambrose Clark, third son of Mrs. Alfred orning Clark, has leased for the month of October the magnificent estate in the centre of the village known as Willow Brook. He will be married on Sept. 23 to Miss Florence Stokes, daughter of Henry B. Stokes president of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, and they will spend their honeymoon in Cooperstown, Mr. Clark owns a country place here known as Aroquois Farm, which was given him on his twenty-first birthday, but the house is being re-paired and has not been furnished by its

paired and has not been furnished by its new owner.

Mr. Clark could have chosen no more delightful spot to bring his bride than Willow Brook. The house sits well back from the village street and is surrounded by well-kept grounds. For years it was the summer home of the late Henry C. Bowers, a brother of John M. Bowers, the New York lawyer. Mr. Bowers was struck by lightning and instantly killed while playing golf on the Otsego Club course. His widow closed the house and has never occupied it since. It has been leased for sweral summers by Mrs. Thomas Warrin, a wealthy New York woman. Mrs. Warrin returns to New York soon.

A WOMAN AFTER BIG GAME. Mrs. W. H. Walker Goes to New Brunswick for Moose and Carlbou.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Walker have just left town on a hunting trip. Mrs. Walker is probably as expert with a rifle as any New York woman. Mr. Walker is well known in railroad and steamship circles. The couple were accompanied by L. W. Colquitt of the firm of Whittemore & Co., a member of the Stock Exchange. They will go first to Boyestown, New Brunswick. There they will take a team and drive twelve miles, and then they will tramp forty miles in the wilderthey will tramp forty miles in the wilder-mess during the next two days. Mrs. Walker makes a practice of walking many miles every day wherever she may be. She is petite, slender and decidedly blonde in type. Mr. Walker gave her a hand-some new rifle the day they started. The camp to be used by the Walker party is on the shore of a trout lake. Each hunter is restricted by law to one more one core cart. s restricted by law to one moose, one cari

Pirst Launch Under New Shipbuilding Combine. ELIZABETH, N. J. Sept. 13 .-- The first

launching to take place under the management of the new United States Shipwilding Company will be that of the twin gunboats Tampico and Vera Cruz, built at the Crescent Shipyards, Elizabethport, for the Mexican Republic, on Monday after-tion. These vessels are well equipped. They have a radius of action of over 6,000

#### killed at a Grade Crossing.

LITTLETON, N. H., Sept. 13 - A team driven by H. J. Bowles, proprietor of the mbali frome House, was run into by a un yesterday. Mrs. Bowles's neck was oken and she died within a few minutes. Mr. Bowles, although severely bruised, is tel believed to be hurt seriously. Mr. Hewles said that he did not see the train. Mrs. Bowles went under the wheels.

MORE ARRESTS IN LEWIS CASE. Seven Prisoners for Stealing Women's

Wear One, the Truckman, Freed. Three more arrests were made yesterday and nearly \$5,000 worth more of property was recovered by the Central Office detectives who are working on the looting of the lace and underwear warehouse of Henry Lewis at 63 Wooster street. The detectives have now made seven prisoners and located about \$10,000 worth of plunder. The new prisoners are Joseph Blumenthal of 235 East Eighty-first street, Alexander Welkovitz of 113 East Eighty-eighth street.

Blumenthal was once employed by Lewis and the police say that he planned the burglaries with the help of Kenney Levine Lewis's shipping clerk, whose arrest our Friday did not become known until yesterday. Leonard is said to have as-

Welk witz had a store at 309 Church street, which he vacated suddenly on Friday night, opening two new ones at 1550 and 1804 Third avenue. The detectives went to the two stores in company with Lewis, who, they say, identified several thousand dollars' worth of his own goods therein. Bales of laces were also found in the rooms

of Blumenthal and Leonard.
Welkovitz was arrested too late to be brought to court yesterday, but Blumen-hal, Leonard, Epstein, Bysch and McManus the truckman, were arraigned before Magis-trate Hogan in Jefferson Market police court. Levine and Welkovitz will be ar-

Lawyer Joel Krone, counsel for Lewis, told the Magistrate that there was no evidence that McManus had knowledge that the goods were stolen and the truckman was accordingly discharged. Epsteln, in was accordingly discharged. Epstem in whose store nearly \$5,000 worth of the goods were found, was released in \$2,000 bail for examination on Monday. Blumenthal, Bysch and Leonard were remanded to Police Headquarters for examination on the same day

the same day.

Last night Otto Rosalsky, counsel for Welkowitz, brought Magistrate Pool to Headquarters and the prisoner was released in \$2,000 bail. Rosalsky says his client is a reputable business man and could show bills, receipts and checks, proving that he bought the goods from Busch at regular prices and in good faith.

MISS BINGHAM IS ANGRY. Says Chicago Is Jealous of New York and

Therefore Doesn't Like Her. CHICAGO, Sept. 13. Amelia Bingham who is playing "A Modern Magdalen" at Power's Theatre, does not like Chicago She says the city thinks her play is morally degenerate.

"There is nothing degenerate about my play," said Miss Bingham. "It breaks my heart to think that Chicago theatregoers should feel the way they do toward it The worst thing that can be said about 'A Modern Magdalen' with any truth is that it is a problem play. It may not please Chicagoans, but that involves merely a que tion of taste. There is nothing about que tion of taste. There is nothing about it to cause them to use harsh names. The truth is that Chicago does not like any play or any actress that New York has honored with its approval. Many persons have dinned it into me that Chicago has no ill-feeling toward New York. Such

talk is peppycock.

"Chicago does not like New York nor anything that the Eastern city is fond of I have been in New York seven years, and the people out here have come to look upon me as a 'New York actress.' Westerners are jealous, but I think it is petry of them to show their lil-feeling toward me. to show their ill-feeling toward me. "I repeat, 'A Modern Magdalen' is not a degenerate play, and Chicago is simply jealous because New York has appreciated my performances."

SUICIDE IN THE WORKHOUSE Hartmann Dived From the Third Tier of

Cells to the Stone Floor Below. Hugh Hartmann, a homeless Swede, who was committed to the workhouse on Blackwell's Island on Aug. 21 for vagrancy, died in the hospital of the institution vesterday from injuries he received on Thursday

in jumping from the third tier of cells in the building to the ground floor Hartmann, who was of a morose disposi-Hartmann, who was of a morose disposition, had been at work with a gang of other prisoners grading the institution grounds. On Thursday morning when his cell was unlocked for him to form in line to go to work, he sprang past the guard and dived headforemost over the railing of the platform into the central court.

He turned in the air and struck feet first on the stone pavement of the ground floor. Both legs were broken and his skull was fractured by striking the second tier as he turned in falling. His body was sent to the Morgue yesterday.

ABSTEMIOUS COLLINS DUMPED. When He Indulged Cars Hit Him; Now the Track Overturns Him.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 13 .- John T. Collins of South River, who recently advertised that he had sworn to abstain from the use of intoxicants, met with a mishap yesterday that he said recalled to him the days before he took the pledge. He was driving down Main street. South River, on a load of hay. One of the wagon wheels caught in a car track and the load was overturned, with abstemious Mr.

was overturned, with abstemious Mr. Collins underneath.
The farmer easily got out, however, and straightened out his load again.
One of Mr. Collins's prime reasons for taking the pledge was that he had twice been hit by trolley cars. He isn't going back to drinking, he says, even though misfortune does pursue him.

Work to Recommence on Pennsylvania Tunnel.

The engineers who are experimenting on Pier C, Weehawken, for the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel, after idleness of three weeks, will resume work to morrow. The cylindrical caisson which was driven the cylindrical caisson which was driven down 113 feet when the work stopped has stood a test of 53 tons of pig iron placed on top of it. It is said that the caisson has only sunk an eighth of an inch during the three weeks it has been down. The engineers expect to find a solid bottom.

GUARDSMEN TO BE TRIED.

COURT-MARTIALS EXPLCTED IN THE 14TH AND THE TIST.

Lieut, Joseph T. Griffin's Row With Major Garcia The Charges Against Col. Bates and Major Marsh - i apt. Henly Resigns Artiflerymen as Cavalry.

against Lieut Joseph T. Griffin of Company Leonard of 104 East Tenth street and Max D. Fourteenth Regiment, some months ago, have been acted upon by Major-Gen. Ree, who has approved the ordering of a comismartial. Lieur, Geiffin is charged with conduct to the projudice of good order and military discipline. The charges are he outcome of an attempt to elect a Captain n the company last spring. Lieut, Griffin was a candidate, and be asserted that fficers at regimental headquarters were vorking against him. Major Garcia ordered Company D to assemble in a certain oom in the armory, as he desired to talk o the members. Lieut, Griffin, it is asserted, took exception to the orders, and contended that the Major had no right to give orders over his head while he was present. It is said that the Lieutenant advised the members not to attend the neeting.

> the Seventy-first Regiment against Col. William G. Bates and Major E. T. T. Marsh of the same command have been forwarded to Ad utant-General Henry, and it is understood that a court-martial will be ordered. Major Smith has charged that the accused officers made out false certificates in connection with claims put in against the State for personal property

> Austin S. Healy of Company E, Capt. Austin S. Healy of Company E. Ninth Regiment, has sent in his resignation. It is said that he intends to travel extensively in the United States and Europe. Capt. Healy began military service as a private in the First Regiment of the Indiana National Guard in 1882, being honorably discharged in 1895. He joined the Ninth in November, 1889, as a First Leantenant.

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> Invitations have been sent to National Guard organizations by Brevet Major David Wilson, commanding the Second Battery, to attend the laying of the cornerstone of the armory for the command on Bathgate axenue between 166th and 187th streets. There will be a parade of the attending troops and a review by Mayor Low. Nearly all the regiments will be represented by a company, and some of opresented by a company, and some of hem will send two.

> A unique feature of the parade will be the turnout of the First Battery as cavalry-men. Cavalry was needed as an escort, and. Squadron A being unable to attend, Capt. Wendel volunteered to parade his battery as cavalry. The exact date of the parade has not been fully settled, but it is expected to be held on Sept. 27 or Oct. 4.

> BRIDEGROOM COULDN'T FLEE. Bride and Her Retainers Descend Upon Him and He Lands in Jail.

Elias Kwiat of 84 Orchard street was to have been married last night to Ida Kantrowitz of 248 Broome street in Grand Lyceum Hall in Ludlow street, but instead he spent the night in the Essex Market

Several days ago Kwiat confided to his riends that he would not marry the girl. He told them that he had learned that she oved another and that he was going to start for St. Louis Saturday morning. Some one told the girl, and with about

orty of her friends she went to Kwiat's cooms yesterday morning and found him rooms yesterday morning and found him packing a trunk. "Elias, Elias!" she shouted, "Iss id true dot you von't marry me to-night?" "I cannot marry you," he replied. "You do not lefe me. I go righdt avay now."

"No you don't, "she shouted.

Kwiat made a rush for the door, but found the hallway filled with a crowd of excited women. Then he rushed for the fire escape, but found another crowd in he ward below Then the young woman started for the Eldridge street station. As soon as she had left Kwiat darted through the crowd and managed to reach the street, but the shricking women held him and mauled

him.

He was arrested by Detectives Sheehan and Ayer of the Eldridge street station, who hurried him to the Essex Market police court with the crowd following.

The intended bride told Magistrate Cornell that she gave Kwist \$250 to fit out a home for her and that he intended to skip

with the money.
"What shall I do with him?" asked the

"What shall I do will hill? asked the Magistrate.
"Maig him marry me," she said.
"I vouldn't do id, I vouldn't do id," shouted Kwiat. "She don't lofe me. I go to chall first."
"All right, you will go to jail for examination until Monday," said the Megistrate.
"I will hold you in \$1,000 bail on a charge of largeny."

DIDN'T STOP WILKES BOOTH. Death of the Man Who Held Him tp at the Navy Yard Bridge.

WAYMOUTH, Mass., Sept. 13.-A message received from the National Soldiers' Home at Togus, Me., announces the death of Albert Chase of this town, a veteran of the Civil War and sergeant of the guard at the Navy War and sergeant of the guard at the Navy Yard Bridge in Washington on the night John Wilkes Booth made his escape after shooting President Lincoln. Chase de-tained Booth several minutes, but as he gave a good account of himself he was allowed to go. Part of the reward for Booth's ap-prehension was until to those. prehension was paid to Chase.

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TRAIN STRUCK THE HOUSE. Structure Wrecked and the Occupants Have a Close Call.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Sept. 13.-A wreck occurred this morning on the Potomac Valley Railroad, near Pinesburg, in which a house was demolished and the occupants had a wonderful escape from death. The ouse, which stood within a few feet of the railroad track, was occupied by William Bovey and family. An eastbound freight The charges made by Major W. L. Garcia train was coming down a grade, when a car in the middle of the train jumped the track and was followed by four others, all loaded

with coke and coal.

The cars crashed into one end of the building, which was built of brick, crushing it like an eggshell. The other end of the building, a log structure, was knocked fron its foundation and badly wrecked. Mr. Boyev and his wife and three children were on the porch on the farther side when the cars struck the house. They were knocked into the yard, but escaped injury Two of the children were hurled into a pear tree, but were not hurt. Robert Shaffer, a foreman, and J. W. Keyron and James Rudy, masons of Mar-

tinsburg, who are erecting limekilns on the farm and were boarding with the Boveys, were asleep in the building. Shaffer and Keyton escaped by a miracle, while Rudy was badly injured about the lower part of the body. They were thrown from Rudy was badly part of the body. their beds through the roof, and a carload of coal fell on the spot where the beds

Shaffer was hurled between the roof and ceiling. Rudy was struck by flying debris and injured. They crawled out of the wrice age to find the Boveys sitting on the roof Nearly all the furniture was smashed.

THE NEW YEAR AT PRINCETON. President Woodrow Wilson Takes Hold Changes in the Faculty.

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 13.-Princeton

University will begin its 158th academic year next Wednesday under the charge of the new president, Woodrow Wilson, who the new president, woodrow wison, who was sworn into office on Aug. 1.

The attendance this year will be fully as large as last year. Recent reports show that the freshman class will be larger than was at first expected, and that it

tain close to 385 men, the number that erred last fall. There will be an increase in attendance in the school for graduates. This department has been developed extensively during the past year, and it is the plan of the the coming year on as large a scale as

possible.

Several changes have occurred in the faculty. Prof. S. S. Orris and Prof. Henry C. Cameron, both of the Greek department, have resigned on account of advanced age. The former has served twenty-five and the latter fifty years. Prof. Walter A. Wyckoff of the department of economics has a leave of absence for one year. He will study in Europe. Prof. J. B. Carter of the Latin department and Prof. William Libbey of the department of physical science, both of whom have been abroad for a year, will resume their duties in the unience, not of whom have been abroad for a year, will resume their duties in the university this fall. The new chair in moral philosophy in the school of science will be occupied by Prof. George Patton, a son of Grout sail yesterday:

Princeton's retiring president.

CENTURY OF CITY FINANCE,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE NOW A
HINDRED YEARS OLD.

Its First Incumbent Was Little More Than
Changes the Hundred Years Have
Made in the Work of the Office.

The office of the Comptroller of the city of New York was a hundred years old yes

And iniquity into which the Tweed regime had plunged the administration of the city during the Comptrollers had plunged the administration of the city during the Comptrollers had plunged the administration of the city during the Comptrollers had curing the Comptroller's office was developed, which has been continued ever since, namely, the revamination and inspection by the Department of the city Typ to this period the departments had made their own inspections, and their engineers has certified to work done, and their own inspections, and their engineers has certified to work done, and their own inspections, and their engineers has certified to work done, and their engineers of the city of New York was a hundred years old yes.

From time to time the Tweed regime had plunged the administration of the city during the Comptrollers had plunged the administration of the city during the Comptrollers had plunged the administration of the city during the Comptrollers had plunged the administration of the city during the Comptrollers had plunged the administration of the city during the Comptrollers had plunged the administration of the city during the Comptrollers had plunged the administration of the city during the Comptrollers had plunged the administration of the city during the Comptrollers had plunged the administration of the city during the Comptrollers had plunged the administration of the city during the Comptrollers had plunged the administration of the city during the Comptrollers had plunged the administration of the city during the Comptrollers had plunged the administration of the city during the Comptrollers had plunged the administration of the city during the Comptrollers had plunged the administration of the city during the Comptrollers had pl

of New York was a hundred years old yesterday On Sept 13, 1802, the first Comproller of the city of New York was appointed by the Aldermen and assistant Aldermen. Nothing shows more clearly the growth of the metropolis than the records and statistics in the Finance Department covering the hundred years of its existence. The ledger kept by the first Comptroller of the city shows that the total budget for that year was \$110,691. The budget for 1902 was \$98,619,600. On Sept. 6, 1892, the Aldermen passed an

ordinance providing for the creation of

he office of Comparoller and outlining his

duties. The demand for a Comptroller appears to have grown out of some friction between the Alderman and the Chamberlain, who was the treasurer of the city. That officer, according to the records, was dilatory in obeying the commands of the Aldermen, particularly in apprising them of his financial transactions. The ordinance creating a Comptroller resulted. The new official was to act as the financial agent of the Aldermen in the examination and liquidation of all claims due to the corporation or due by it to others; to see that moneys collected by other officials of the city were duly accounted for and paid over, and to "keep a set of books by wayer double-entry;" the office to be kept cpan five hours each day except Sunday. The salary of the office was fixed at \$1.500 per annum. The first incumbent was Selah Strong, who was an Alderman at the time of his ment and who served until the 1804. He has had twenty-four

The first Comptroller was hardly more than a clerk attached to the Board of Aldermen, and sub-reinate to that board. He had nothing to do with the collection of taxes, nor was he anything more than an officer to the Board of Alderfamiliar way. I said nothing before the other employees in the store, but when my husband came upstairs I reminded him of his promise to get this woman out of the store and asked him how it was she had not gone, and what he meant by being so familiar with her. Defendant said he had no intention of getting her out of the store as he loved the very ground she walked on, and that he preferred her little inger men in the matter of audit. They were, in fact, the auditors of the city, delegating such powers as they saw fit to the

omptroller.

A comparison of the conditions existing a century ago and at the present and a measure of the city's growth in the interval are furnished by the following:

State tax. 1-10 mill... City and count) engs... Arrennges, &c... \$110.801 29 \$98.619.600 88 Total budget... \$110,001 20 Supreme Court on Monday why he salestate to 1901. \$19,453,335 00 \$3.330,647,579 00 not pay alimony and counsel fee. He has denied his wife's charges.

In outlining some of the epochs in the distory of the Comptroller's office, Mr. After the almost unfathomable corruption

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### TRYING TO CUT CITY BUDGET

From time to time the responsibilities

In 1872 the bureaus for the collection of the city's revenues, of the taxes, water

rents and the arrenrs of taxes and assess

ments were placed under his charge. In 1875 when the towns of Kingsbridge, West

Farms and Morrisania were amexed to New York the financial affairs of those

localities came under the jurisdiction of the Comptroller, and a similar extension occurred in 1895, when West Chester, East

LAYS HER WOES TO ALICE.

Some of the Things Mrs. Withers Says She

Saw in a Plumber's Shop.

suing William Arkell Withers for a separa-

her moving papers for alimony that he

Thomas Hindley & Son, 819 Sixth avenue.

store after their marriage on July 8, 1900

at the Church of the Transfiguration, Mrs.

that her husband was attentive to Alice. Withers promised to get the stenographer out of the store. Here is what Mrs. Withers

out of the store. Here is what Mrs. Withers says happened on Dec. 6, 1900: "Having occasion to go into the store to speak to defendant, I found him and the

said Alice caressing each other in a most familiar way. I said nothing before the

Mrs. Amelia Minnie Withers, who is

and Staten Island.

Withers as manager

the Comptroller have been increased

DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES CALL FOR \$125,000,000.

Board of Estimate Will Try to Bring This Amount Down to 806,000,000 With the Aid of the Reduction in the State Tax Grout Withholds the Figures

The heads of all the departments of the city government, except the Board of Edu cation, have sent to the Mayor their esti mates of the money they will need for the coming year. In every instance large increases have been asked for. Exactly what the total increase is could not be learned yesterday, for Comptroller Grout, contrary to the sustem of his predecessor, refused to make public the estimates prior to the publication in the City Record tomorrow

Chester and Pelbam were annexed. The greatest increase in the builden of the Comptroller, however, was that imposed by the h. refusing to give out the figures Mr. Grow explained that he did not feel justified in making known the estimates without the consent of the Mayor. It is believed that the reason for this reticence arises consolidation with New York of Brooklyn and the other municipalities on Long Island from the feat that the departmental esti-mates reach an exceptionally high total. It was reported about the City Hall yester-day that the tentative budget would pos-sibly be in the neighborhood of \$125,000,000. These figures are guesswork, but it is cer-tain that every department has asked or a much larger apprepriation.

The Board of Estimate will begin early

tion on allegations of cruelty, asserts in thority that the reductions will be large The last revised budget amounted to here than \$68,600,000. According to a devoted much time to a woman called prediction made by Comptroller Grout, the next budget will probably be about \$2,000,000 less. The expenditures for new improvements consequent upon the normal Alice at the plumbing establishment of Alice was employed as stenographer and growth of the city, it is thought, will necessitate an addition of about \$2,000,000, but the reduction of \$4,000,000 in the State tax will mean that the budget for the coming year will be about \$2,000,000 less than the amount of the last budget. The Withers pair lived above the plumbing Withers declares that she soon discovered

NOAH DAVISS ESTATE.

The appraisement of the estate of Justice Noah Davis, who died on March 20, shows a personalty of \$182,116. He left no will, and the estate will pass to his widow, Ellen M. Davis, and his grandchildren. He and the estate win pass to its widow, Emer M. Davis, and his grandchildren. He owned his home at 46 West Fifty-sixth street, valued at \$35,000 and mortgaged for \$25,000, and a place at Pocantico Hills on which he had expended \$23,500. The realty is not passed upon in the appraise-

on, and that he preferred her little finger to my whole body.

On motion of A. H. Hummel, in behalf of Mrs. Withers, Justice Giegerich vesterday directed Withers to show cause in the Supreme Court on Monday why he should not read a should not rea ment.

The personalty will be divided as follows, if Surrogate Fitzgerald approves the appraiser's report: Widow, \$58,344; Noah 8. Davis, Hester E. Montgomery and Ruth David Moutgomery, grandchildren, \$28,896

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